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TAGS: SHUM, (ANGEL JONES, STUART), BR

SUBJECT:CASE OF STUART ANGEL JONES

REFS: STATE 159156 AND BRASILIA 6022

1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED A LETTER FROM SENATOR SPARKMAN REQUESTING THAT A FULL REPORT ON THE CASE OF STUART ANGEL JONES BE PROVIDED TO THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS.

2. DEPARTMENT CONCURS WITH BRASILIA REFTEL THAT REFERENCE TO DE ALVERGA'S TESTIMONY COULD BE USEFUL IN AN EMBASSY APPROACH TO GOB AS LONG AS DE ALVERGA IS NOT SUBJECTED TO FURTHER MISTREATMENT AS A RESULT OF US ACTION. PAST REVELATIONS APPEAR TO UNDERCUT BASIS FOR MAINTAINING CONFIDENTIALITY OF DE ALVERGA'S TESTIMONY WHICH HAS ALREADY BEEN USED BEFORE THE BRAZILIAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION. IN ADDITION, DE ALVERGA AND OTHER PRISONERS AT IIHA GRANDE PRISON DIRECTED A LETTER TO SENATORS AND FEDERAL DEPUTIES CITING TORTURE AND OTHER HARDSHIPS AS
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JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUESTING RELOCATION TO RIO DE JANEIRO AREA. (THIS LETTER AND ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND MATERIALS RECEIVED FROM SPARKMAN WILL FOLLOW BY POUCH.) DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS THAT RELOCATION EFFECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH

REQUEST. GOB, THEREFORE IS APPARENTLY WELL AWARE OF DE ALVERGA AND HIS WILLINGNESS TO TESTIFY ABOUT JONES AND THE GENERAL HUMAN RIGHTS QUESTION.

3. ASSUMING THAT ADDITIONAL RISKS TO DE ALVERGA ARE MINIMAL IN VIEW OF HIS OPEN INVOLVEMENT IN CASE, THE DEPARTMENT HAS TRIED TO CONTACT MRS. JONES THROUGH HER DAUGHTER IN NEW YORK TO REQUEST HER CONCURRENCE IN USING THE DE ALVERGA TESTIMONY AS BACKGROUND IN OUR INQUIRIES. REPORTEDLY HOWEVER, MRS. JONES IS PRESENTLY IN RIO DE JANEIRO. HOME ADDRESS AS OF MAY THIS YEAR: ZULEIKA ANGEL JONES, RUA PAULO MAZUCHELLI 86 (EIGHTY-SIX), BARRA DE TIJUCA, RIO DE JANEIRO, TEL: 399-0447. BUSINESS ADDRESS: RUA ALMTE, PEREIRA GUIMARES 79 (SEVENTY-NINE) A -- LEBLON-ZC 20-20.000 RIO DE JANEIRO. DEPARTMENT THEREFORE SUGGESTS THAT EMBASSY (OR CONGEN RIO) ATTEMPT TO CONTACT MRS. ANGEL JONES.

4. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S COMMENTS AND REPORT OF ACTIONS AND FINDINGS SO THAT WE MAY COMPLY WITH SENATOR SPARKMAN'S REQUEST. INGERSOLL

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